Testimony of Brakeman Humphrey and the Night Operator at the Junction

Fireman Green, the Second One of the Family to Meet Accidental Death on the Rail.

The coroner's inquest on the bodies of the three victims of Tuesday night's catasverdict rendered attributes the cause of the accident to the negligence of some of

the accident to the negligence of some of the crew of freight train No. 15, but does not place the responsibility upon any particular person.

At yesterday's session of the inquest the most important testimony was adduced. Et gineer C. G. Morton, of the freight train, was the first called. He resides at Bozeman. At [Placer he said the conductor instructed the head brakeman to flag passenger train No. 2, if necessary. Reaching the junction he backed onto the Y, and while doing this noticed two men at the switch, but didn't 2, if necessary. Reaching the junction he backed onto the Y, and while doing this noticed two men at the switch, but didn't know them. He looked at his watch and remarked to his fireman he had ten min-utes to wait for the passenger. After describing the crash and what he saw after-

wards, he continued:

"It is the duty of the agent or operator to place switch lights. It is the duty of the conductor or one of the brakemen to see that switches are closed. When we pulled past the switch there was no light there. I did not know if the brakeman was out flagging or not."

Thomas Barry, of Bozeman, a fireman, and he was standing in the middle of the

said he was standing in the middle of the engine deck when he saw No. 2 coming over the knoll. He did not see it after that over the knot. In the base it also that that until the train was near him when he jumped out of the gangway. His engine was struck before he reached the ground. "In backing on to the switch it is the duty of the hind brakeman," he said, "to open it, and the head brakeman generally closes the switch."

foses the switch."

H. M. Sperry, of Livingston, conductor of the freight, said he instructed his head of the freight, said he instructed his hard brakeman at Placer to keep a sharp look-out for No. 2, and if necessary to flag it. morning. "Knowing I would have to use the Wickes branch to get my train out of the way," he continued, "and No. 2 being in sight, I got yesterday. of the station and registered my arriving time, stepped out and gave the signal that all was right and to back in. I then started towards the switch, and a short distance from the station, being in a hurry. I stepped in a hole and fell down, which put out my lamp. I ran to the caboose to relight the lamp, which took some time on account of the wick being jarred down. When I got my lamp lit the train had stopped. I then started ahead of my train but had only got about four cars length from the caboose when the crash came.

"My understanding is that it is the duty of the station agent to look after switch lights. The name of the agent at Prickly Pear is Dickerson. He was there, also Operator Short. No signal lights were out at the time."

The Helena, were granted a marriage Belle and the stock of goods in the Chicago Clothing house to Mrs. Basse Schaas.

The street sprinklers were out yesterday and Mr. Wilson is doing good work in laying the dust on the principal streets.

Numerous complaints are made against the solicitors for anction houses on Main street, who blook the sidewalks and agitate the air from dewy eve until late at night.

The Boston Herald of March 27 says: "Mr. George F. Woolston, of 216 West Chester park, is at the Hoffman house, in New York, where he is dangerously ill of rheumatic fever. His wife and two sons are with him."

The Montana Brick Manufacturing company has filed articles of incorporation,

John Humphrey, of Helena, the brake-man upon whom the responsibility seemed to rest testified to the correctness of the

to rest testified to the correctness of the statement made by Conductor Sperry about telling him to keep a lookout for No. 2 and to flag her if necessary. He said:

"Atter running along to the front car 1 got down to flag No. 2; when within 200 or 300 feet of the west switch, No. 2 whistled. Looking up 1 saw a green light and did not think it necessary to flag the train, so 1 stepped off the track to let her go by. If we were to meet a freight 1 would have gone back and closed the switch; as it was telling the train of the track to let her go by. If we were to meet a freight 1 would have gone back and closed the switch; as it was telling the train of the track to let her go by. If we were to meet a freight 1 would have gone back and closed the switch; as it was telling the train of the track to let her go by. If we were to meet a freight 1 would have gone back and closed the switch; as it was telling the train of the track to let her go by. If we were to meet a freight 1 would have gone back and closed the switch; as it was the track \$25.000. Business is to be carried on in Helena.

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man."

H. L. Short, the operator, said: "When I am at the office it is my duty to attend the switch lights, otherwise it is the agent's duty. I was present at the time of the ac-cident. I came to the office late. When I arrived I heard a call at the wire which I answered and then had to fill the oil can in order to fill the switch lamps, and before I could do this had to stop and report No. 15 coming. Then I resumed filling the can and went to the switch, all of which took some went to the switch, all of which took some time. Just as I got to the switch No. 2's headlight showed up over the hill. 1 had to fill and clean the lamp and in the meantime I noticed the switch was wrong and before I could arise (I was on my knees), the engine and tender had passed me. 1 don't know which side of the lamp was facing towards No. 2. 1 have nothing to do with turning switches. Under the circumstances the red light should have shown. When I reached the switch I did not notice it was open or I should have known it. I did not notice any flagman on the track. The switches are usually locked and trainmen carry the keys."

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J. K. Pardee, in Philipsburg town again.

J. R. Walker aire and president in the meantime in the meantime

the track. The switches are usually locked and trainmen carry the keys."
Short is 22 years of aze, and has been engaged in the railroad business six years.
W. T. Henley, the man who was seen standing near the operator at the switch, is an employe of the smelting company and runs a stationary engine. He walked down from the station with Short. When the switch was reached Short began fixing the light: the passenger train was at the the light; the passenger train was at the switch crossing before he got the lamp on the stand. He saw the switch was wrong.

switch crossing before he got the lamp on the stand. He saw the switch was wrong, as the engine passed over it, and called out to Short to warn him of his danger. He did not notice the switch before.

Judge Sanders, acting coroner, then testified to being called out, empaneling a jury and having the bodies removed, with which the taking of testimony closed.

After being out about twenty minutes the jury returned a verdict in substance that the three men came to their deaths by a collision of freight train No. 15 and passenger train No. 2, and that the accident was caused by the negligence of some of the crew on No. 15 and employes of the Northern Pacific railroad at Prickly Pear Junction, near East Helena. The jury was composed of C. P. Donnely, Ry Zeigler, J. R. Witmer, Sig. Levy, C. W. Fleischer and Wm. Lorey.

A second telegram was received from the relatives of Fireman J. R. Green, countermanding the order to ship the body. It was sent yesterday to Livingston, where it will be buried to-day.

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Green held accident policy No. 061985 in the Standard Insurance company, of Detroit, for \$2,500, payable to Mary J. Green.

A prevance clumbing found among his A newspaper clipping found among his effects shows that he is the second member effects shows that he is the second member of his family that has been killed by accident. On Sunday, Jan. 27, 1888, his brother, Wm. F. Green, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baitimore road, was killed while assisting to make up a train, of which he was brakeman. His funeral occurred at Glyndon, Maryland. He was highly respected among the railroad men, eighteen of whom went down from Philadelphia to attend the funeral. There still deiphia to attend the funerai. There still remains another brother, L. D. Green, who is conductor on the same road. The rest of the family includes father, mother and five sisters, all of whom are living. Before coming to Montana J. R. Green had worked on the Denver & Rio Grande and Shenandoah Valley roads.

The two unknown victims were given a decent by rial vestorday. Photographs

decent burial yesterday. Photographs were not taken. The man found in the freight train wore a fur-lined overcoat and homemade mittens; had black heavy mustache, black hair, and was about five feet nine inches in height, weighed about 155 pounds and was between 28 and 30 years of pounds and was between 25 and 30 years or age. Papers and a small book were found on him. In the book was written, "Granite Mountain, Deer Lodge Co., Walter Gray." An envelope found had "Simon Miller, proprietor Merchants Hotel, Little Falls, Minn.," printed in one corner. On his loff recovers a heart tattoord in India.

The only identification of the other man The only identification of the other man is the letter mentioned before, dated "Honey Grove, Fanon Co., Texas," and signed by W. B. Hinchey or Hincky, to B. T. Hinckey, being from one brother to

Dr. Liebig & Co. at Pacific hotel, Main street, until evening of April 7. A Correction.

By some unaccountable mistake the types made an article in yesterday morning's IN-DEPENDENT read that C. P. VanWart had been on trial for horse stealing, when the name should have been S. D. VanWart, a resident of Woodville.

Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance Com-pany of New York, Henry W. Foote, resi-dent agent, is the only company legally ad-mitted to this class of business in this ter-ritory. Read certificate of our insurance

THE QUINTETTE CONCERT

Auspices of the Encore Club.

violoncello, played the previous evening by Messrs. Hershfeld, Rhodes and Blumen-

night, and was received enthusiastically.

A boorish wretch in the gallery utterly

spoiled what some jibbering idiots in the

parquette had marred, the rendition of

Schumann's exquisite "Traeumerie," but

request from a gentleman in the audience

that the piece be repeated. Mr. Heuts

appointing often showing a tendency to become nasal in tone. The best of her songs last night were "Dreams," by Stre-ietzki, and the well-worn "Last Rose of Summer." Miss Carpenter sings with

The sale of seats for the Warde engagement begins on Monday, at Pope & O'Connor's. There will be four performances

Millinery school, No. 211 Breckenridge

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

The Montana Central's first excursion to

W. J. Geddard and Matilta Hedberg both

PERSONAL.

J. K. Pardee, who has been at his hor

in Philipsburg for the past few days, is in

J. R. Walker, of Salt Lake, the million

aire and president of the Alice Mining company, accompanied by his wife, is vis-

Sam. Kohlberg, of the Bee Hive, who has been east for the past few weeks, has returned accompanied by his wife. Mr. Kohlberg has purchased an immense stock of goods, instalments of which are now ar-

Superintendent Wm. E. Hall, of the Alice Mining company at Butte, arrived in

Alhambra Springs will leave here Sunday

of Helena, were granted a marriage license

street, is now open

A Second Fine Entertainment Under the The second concert of the Boston Quintette club was not as well attended as the Fleeces a Number of Helena first, but was not behind it in respect of Citizens. excellence. The trio for piano, violin and

His Victims From All Classes of berg, was by special request repeated last ciety-Their Losses Foot up Thousands.

The Town Pretty Thoroughly Worked and the performers pleasantly aceded to a Nothing to Show For Money Ad-

vanced but Paper.

The exposure of the European bond cheme in yesterday's INDEPENDENT asounded the victims who had been misled nto taking shares in the Zeisler scheme by his agent, Jaretsky, who seems to have worked the city for all there was in it. He confined his canvass almost exclusively to Germans, and quite a number acknowledge that they have been victimized in sums ranging from \$5 to \$60. A number of Germans who were approached by Jaretskyand it seems he allowed no one to escapetold him plainly they thought his scheme was a swindle, and Ig. Miller, of Main street, threatened to kick him out of his ing adjourned. place of business if he darkened the door again, but the wily Jaretsky had already nduced his two partners to invest.

A reporter was yesterday shown one of the certificates for a bond. It is gorgeously gotten up, printed on the best parchment paper, with coupons attached and replete Summer." Miss Carpenter sings with more than ordinary dramatic expression, which, with a sympathetic voice, a beautiful face and a symmetrical form, renders her a favorite with her audiences.

The Encore club is entitled to much credit for having brought this concert company to Helena, and it is to be regretted that the audience last evening was no larger. with seals and numerous devices. A fac simile of Zeisler's signature is attached and a more official looking document is

So thoroughly convinced is one gentle

He looked at it in a different light. It was evident to him that some shrewd speculator in these wonderful bonds was trying to force the price down to a low figure, of which his agents would take advantage to buy all they could, and he would thus make an immense fortune. Another dupe, who had paid only \$5 on his block of bonds, became indignant when he first learned that he had been deceived, and threatened all kinds of dire things; but when told to throw the document in the fire, he studied for a moment and then replaced it in the receptacle whence it was taken, remarking as he did so: "It may be something worth yet awhile." It was a clear case of hope springing eternal in the human heart.

the human heart.

It appears that Mr. Jaretsky is quite a lover of the histrionic muse and nightly visited the Coliseum, where his engaging manners and expenditure of money made him quite popular. After his popularity was established it was no hard matter for Mr. Jaretsky to dispose of blocks of bonds. Almost every employe of the house invested, and from the Coliseum alone upwards of \$300 went into Zeisler's cavernous pockets; that is, if the agent transmitpany has filed articles of incorporation, with William B. Gordon, Frank Keeler, Fred Heinlein and Jos. F. Evans incorporators. Capital stock \$25,000. Business to be carried on in Helena.

made restitution, which he promised to do, but which at last accounts he had not done. He is kept under surveillance at his hotel, and is said to be in mortal dread of what may happen. His mind is well stored with deeds done by excited citizens in days gone by, and he has hired a guard to protect him if all reports are true, but as he keeps so excluded it is a matter of impossibility to really find out what, if any, are his mental perturbations. His victims for the most

the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Rose, and is meeting friends and viewing the capital, which he manded his money, saying:
"You told me I could have it back whenever I wanted it." The response was characteristic of the deislers: "Did we put that promise in greatly admires. He will leave for Butte Lou Holland, Silver Bow county's hand

block 25, Sast Helena.
United States to George P. Conley, the NW & of the SE & and the N & of the SW & of Sec. 1 and the NE. & of the SE & of Sec. 2, Tp. 20 N. of R 6 W.
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United States to S. F. Smith, the NW, & of Sec. 3, Tp. 19 N. of R. 5 W.; warrant 73, 205, war of 1812.

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James H. Smith et ux to John G. Rumney,
the NW. is of Sec. 5, Tp. 10 N., R. 3 W.,
United States to Charles Tacks, the SW. is,
of the NE is, the NW is, of the SW is,
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the SE is of Sec. 26, Tp. 10 N., R. 3 W.
W. H., Guthrie to Olivia A. Stephene, lot in
Unionalis.

District Court to City of Helena, fraction of lot 1, block 51, and southerly fraction of lot 19, block 51, Helena townsite, for right of way John C. Bullitt to John Travis, lot 12, block John C. Bullitt to John Travis, lot 12, block 47, Northern Pacific addition John C. Builitt, Jr., trustee, to John Travis, lots 7 and 8, block 84, Northern Pacific ad-dition. John Travis to J. W. Thompson, lot 12, block 47, and lots 7 and 8, block 84, North-ern Pacific addition

Dr. Liebig & Co. at Pacific hotel, Main street, until evening of April 7.

The International Cyclopedia, Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, is deservedly growing in popularity. It is full and satisfactory, without being too exhaustive. It is what its name implies, International, being not so British as the International, being not so British as the Britannica nor so American as the Hamerican. Dr. McMillan, president of the College of Montana, Deer Lodge, says: "When one has the International he doesn't need any of the others; when he has all the others he yet needs the International."

Mr. S. R. Henderson, Virginia City, agent for the work in Montana, is in the city and will offer the people of Helena a rare opportunity for supplying themselves with a first class cyclopedia upon easy terms. No. 118 Warren street.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report. The quarterly report of Territorial Treasurer Preuitt is out and shows the moneys in the different funds now on hand in the treasury as follows:

General fund...... Inspector of stock fund.

A CUNNING CHIEL.

Zeisler's Agent for European Bonds

that the piece of the chel's flute solo was so well played that the audience would not be content until he had given them another selection. Mr. Rhodes' performance on the violin of a fantaisie on "Faust" made a

and a more official looking document it would be hard to find. The provisions are iron-clad, and stipulate that \$5 shall be paid down and \$5 monthly thereafter until the amount of the bond, \$105, is reached, when the bond will be delivered to the owner. Payments can either be made to the home office or the money sent to the general office when notification is made by mail. If the owner of a block fail in one mail. If the owner of a block fail in one monthly payment he forfeits his right to the bond. It is claimed that Jaretsky succeeded in placing about \$4,000 of these bonds in Helena and vicinity, and many no doubt are still treasuring up their precious hits of parchment.

man who invested \$40 in the enterprise that it is all that is claimed for it that he became indignant yesterday when a friend insinuated that the scheme was a fraud. He looked at it in a different light. It was

ous pockets; that is, if the agent transmit-ted receipts with that punctuality charac-teristic of Zeisler's agents elsewhere. But Jaretsky was not satisfied. He was short of cash one night at the theatre and we were to meet a freight? Would have gone back and closed the switch; as it was a passenger I staid a sufficient distance from the switch in order that I would have ample time to flag her. Under the circumstances it was the duty of one of the crew to close the switch. The crew includes the conductor, engineer, figure and brake.

Wm. Miller, a young man, while strolling leisurely through the west side, yesterday morning, attracted the eye of a special policeman who trailed him to Main street. He regarded the young fellow with suspitor to cash one night at the theate and drew a check on himself for \$75, which was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the conduction of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. Then the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. The the great agent of the crew was cashed by Joe. The th the check was thrown out at the bank. Mr. Jaretsky was hunted up and threatened with arrest unless he At the jali he gave his name as Wm. Mil-ler, and on being searched \$368.75 and a re-volver were found. He is held on suspi-Joseph Annear, of Walkerville, is in the Miss A. Hodson and Miss M. Robinson, of Cascade, are in the city visiting friends. Archie McGregor, the woolgrower and ining man, came in from Diamond City

due to Banker Stein, of New York, the first to unearth the fraud. He placed the matter in the hands of the Pinkerton agency, and it unearthed Zeisler, who, however, at present is still at large. One of his dupes was J. P. Rowland, of Aurora, III., who happened to be in Chicago when the expose came. He was told when he invested \$100 of his savings that the scheme was on the savings bank pattern, and he was very much surprised when he learned how Zeisler had treated him. He went to the Staats Zeitung build-ing where Zeisler had an office and de-

F. W. Bennett, a Chicago attorney, has seventy cases already against the concern.
It is probable that Montana victims will
do nothing, as the amounts lost are in the
main small. There are victims all over
the territory, especially in Helena, Butte
and Billings.

Millinery school, No. 211 Breckenridge

Montana Central Sunday Excursions. Commencing Sunday, April 7, the Montana Central Railway company will make rate of one fare (80 cents) for the round trip, every Sunday, Helena to Alhambra and return. The train will leave Helena at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Alhambra at 8:57 a. m. Returning will leave Alhambra at 5:46 p. m., arriving at Helena at 6:20 p. m. These excursions will enable all parties to enjoy the excellent baths at the springs, besides giving a day's pleasant stay at this popular resort. Persons who do not wish to remain all day can return on regular train leaving Alhambra at 10:50 a. n

Br. Liebig & Co. at Pacific hotel, Main street, until evening of April 7.

Choteau and all other towns. Leave Cascade daily at 3 p. m.

Leave Sun River daily at 7 a. m.
Connects with all trains on M. C. R. R.;
carries passengers, U. S. mail and express.
Don't hesitate, but take the stage at Cascade to get there.
THE C. J. HILDEBRAND STAGE CO.

Scarff is running the finest restaurant or Grand street that has ever been in Helena School of Millinery.

Mrs. Fred Buddington has opened a school of millinery according to the New York school. Call and see the class of work that can be turned out within an as-tonishingly short p riod of time. Terms are reasonable and hours may be arranged to suit pupils.

Dr. Liebig & Co. at Pacific hotel, Main street, until evening of April 7. Dr. Liebig & Co., the well-known, long established and most successful California specialists, from the Liebig World Dispen-

specialists, from the Liebig World Dispen-sary, San Francisco, have offices for free consultation at Pacific hotel, 22 North Main street, until Sunday evening, April 7. This is said to be the only responsible interna-tional surgical institute that sends its specialist to consult with the people of Montana twice yearly. Millinery school, No. 211 Breckenridge

street, is now open. The Election Law

A CANDIDATE CHOSEN

C. Gilpatrick Nominated in Caucus for

School Director. A number of citizens met at the Wes Beaupre, vice Hughes, C and McFarland, resigned. Side school house last night pursuant to a call which had been out for several days to see if a nominee for school director could not be agreed upon. John Stedman was chosen chairman and Herman Gans secre tary. The object of the meeting was stated and nominations made. S. C. Gilpatrick, W. E. Cox, Wm. Harrison and John Rohrbaugh were named.

After a general discussion as to whether

or not Mr. Gilpatrick would accept and as to the availability of other candidates named, Mr. Cox said he had no idea his name would come up before the caucus and, therefore, withdrew it. But he thought there should be more than on candidate, as balloting would show better the feeling of the caucus as to the man wanted. A ballot was taken resulting in fifty ight votes cast. Mr. Gilpatrick receiving nirty-seven, he was declared the choice of ne caucus for school director, and it was enerally understood that he will consent o make the race. His nomination, on mo-ion of Mr. Harrison, was made unanimous. It was stated that heretofore it was the ustom to allow the nominee to pay his wn expenses, but it was thought to be the ense of the caucus that Mr. Gilpatrick nould not be required to pay one cent, and motion was made to take up a collection which was done, it being the understand-ing that any of the money not used for printing ballots, etc., should be turned over to the west side school library. The meet

CŒUR D'ALENE MINES.

Interesting Notes Gleaned From

James F. Wardner. James F. Wardner, who is in the city rom the Cour d'Alenes, is almost the ounder of that mineral region, which five years ago contained hardly a prospect hole. To-day it is producing gold and silver bull-

Mr. Wardner says all the prominent mines are very actively worked. The Tiger mine and concentrator are produc ing twenty-five tons of concentrates daily. All four tunnels are being driven in and there is no scarcity of ore. At the Poorman a new air compressor has been lately added, which is doing good work at operating the drills. Hand drilling has been ating the drins. Hand drilling has been done away with. Arrangements are being made to work the concentrator by water power during the summer months and for this purpose a fifteen-inch Leffel water wheel will be used. The mine is looking splendid and the vein in the shaft below e creek shows up from two to eighteer

The new concentrator on the San Fran-The new concentrator on the San Francisco mine is about completed, and will also be worked by water power. A dam is to be constructed nearly a mile from the mill, that a good pressure may be acquired. A rich strike has been made in the Emma and Last Chance mine near Wardner. The tunnel by which it is developed is about 900 feet long, and in this a body of silver lead ore has been cent through forty. silver lead ore has been cut through forty feet without reaching the hanging wall. It contains about sixteen feet of solid galena, which is said to be very rich.

The Hunter concentrator has just been started up and will continue to turn out concentrates for a long time. Its capacity

Among the new concentrators going up is that for the Morning mine. A tramway over two miles long will be built to transport the ore from the mine to the mill. It is also reported that a good strike has been made in the Evening mine near Mulian.

MADE CUT RATES.

The Grand Trunk Defending an Alleged

Violation of the Interstate Act. WASHINGTON, April 4 .- The interstate commerce commission to-day began the hearing in the case of the Grand Trunk railway company of Canada upon the charge of violating the interstate commerce aw by granting rebates on traffic taken from points in the United States to points in Canada and by charging less than the pub lished rates on such shipments. The infor-mation upon which the citation was issued was at least in part furnished by the Michigan Central.
Attorney Pard, for the Michigan Cen

tral, said in the correspondence between Ledyard and the officials of the Grand Trunk, now before the commission, it was part—among whom are several business men—take the matter good humoredly, and admit they were successfully played for the difference of coal and coke them. The successfully played for the successfull siderably less than its published rate which he held to be a direct violation of the interstate commerce law. Attorney Kerchner, for the Grand Trunk, denied any rebates had been allowed shippers on business originating in the United States. Special rates, however, had been made with the receivers of coal in Canada which were in some cases less than the regular tariff rates. He said these special rates were plainly stated in the contracts made with the shippers. Kerchner continued that this traffic from a point in the United States to a point in Canada did not co-within the control or jurisdiction of t interstate commerce commission. mended interstate commerce act says ommon carrier engaged in transportation common carrier engaged in transportation from any place in the United States to any adjacent for ign country, and contended the proper interpretation of the meaning of the words would be to the "border of any adjacent foreign country;" and not "into" that foreign country. Kerchner said it was not within the jurisdiction of congress to regulate commerce into another country. It might be very proper, be thought to It might be very proper, he thought to regulate traffic from a point in the United States through a foreign country to another point in the United States to another, but not into foreign countries. He asked ten days to file a printed brief, which was granted.

The Northern Pacific Meeting. NEW YORK, April 4 .- No meeting has been called for this week either of the Northern Pacific directors or the executive committee, but some of the officials of the Northern Pacific are still struggling with the knotty problems in the Wisconsin Central proposition. Chairman Harris, of the Northern Pacific directory, left for Boston to confer with the Union Pacific people in regard to the Oregon Navigation matter.

The St. Paul's Showing. NEW YORK, April 4 .- The report of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha A Trip to Kansas City, Mo., or road for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888, was On and after March 20 the stages of this company will leave Cascade daily except Sunday for all points north. Take the stage at Cascade for Fort Shaw, Sun River, ings, \$762,980, a decrease of \$556,588.

> Railroad Pointers From Butte. Inter Mountain: A telegram from Ana onda says that about twenty-five section nands and laborers in the employ of the Montana Union at that point quit work on ccount of a reduction of twenty-five cents per doy in their wages. Their places were per doy in their wages. Their places were promptly filled with workmen who were easily obtained.
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> In speaking of the difficulty between the Montana Central and Northern Pacific railroads in regard to ground wanted by both companies in Butte, Col. McCutcheon said that no steps whatever would be taken on either side until the case had been tried on its merits in the district court.
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> The Montana Union has secured its right

on its merits in the district court.

The Montana Union has secured its right of way for the cut off line to Anaconda, with the exception of one piece of placer ground at the mouth of the Silver Bow canyon. Proceedings for condemnation will probably be entered in this case. Superintendent Law says that the improveperintendent Law says that the improve-ments will be begun very soon and fin-ished by the 1st of August. Court at Deer Lodge

DEER LODGE, April 4 .- [Special to the Independent]-Although court has been in session since Monday no important business has been transacted, the time having been taken up in arg ing motions, etc. It is expected they will get down to business by to-morrow, after which there will be a succession of criminal trials until the crim Copies of the Independent of April 5, containing the new Montana election law, can be obtained by addressing or calling at the business office. Price, 5 cents.

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FOR RENT-New and handsome five-room res

ACRE property at a bargain \$1100 WILL buy 75 feet front on Blake

Brooklyn yesterday, suffered the amputa-tion of his left foot. A bailiff was shot dead at Coleraine, county Londonderry, Ireland yesterday. The murdered man had charge of a farm from which the tenant had been evicted. A CORNER on Broadway chesp for cash

\$2600 BUYS a fine five-room cottage with good outbuildings and 50 foot lot on

THE CURTIS GARDEN THE most desirable residence lots in the city.

The house of lords, by a vote of 25 to 77 yesterday, elected the Earl of Moriey, lio-eral, chairman of a commission, rejecting the Marquis of Salisbury's candidate, Lord Balfour, of Burleigh. NEAR business centre. R. A. D. Willbanks, superintendent of the mails in the Chicago postoffice, and well known in connection with Illinois demo-eratic politics, was yesterday removed from office by Superintendent of the Mail

Service Bell. A decision was given yesterday on the appeal of Killbridge, the member of parliament for South Kerry, who was recently convicted of offenses under the crimes act and sentenced to three months' imprison ment. The court decides against Kill bridge and confirms the sentence.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wisconsin assembly yesterday.

The dressed beef bill was killed in the

Copper closed at London yesterday at £41 5s. for cash and £40 10s. for three months delivery.

One hundred and forty Alsacians have been fined 600 marks each for failing to report for service in the German army.

The German naval authorities have or-dered the cruiser Habicht and the gunboat Wolf to be put in readiness at once to pro-

Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher, who was injured in

W. K. and Chas. Brokumer, of Wheel

ing, W. Va., have sold their two thorough-bred horsee, Wheeling Wilks by George Wilkes, for \$10,000, and El Mahdi by On-

ward, for \$12,000.

While men were drilling for gas yester ton, and lead in valuable quantities, and the work has only begun. New mines are being opened and concentrators are going up in many directions.

Mr. Wardner says all the prominent days at New Waterford, Ohio, gas was suddenly struck. It caught fire and three men were badly burned before they could get away. The derrick and other buildings were burned to the ground. The gas is blazing up forty to fifty feet now.

Removal Notice

The California restaurant has been re noved from lower Main street to the stand formerly known as Walla Walla restau rant, upper Main street.

CHAS. BERNARD, Manager. If you are in need of artificial teeth we would advise you to go and examine the beautiful celluloid sets—something new, at Drs. Stone & Head.

Dancing School. Prof. Beggs will hold his classes in dancng in Helena Business college Friday

evenings and Saturday afternoons, corne Sixth avenue and Main street. A long felt want supplied—the first-class restaurant of J. W. Scarff.

Try our best patent flour, the best in narket, and Whittaker Star hams, at JOHN T. MURPHY & Co.'s.

They Have all the latest improved appliances for getting out stone work at a minimum expense. Montana Granite company, city.

HELENA IN BRIEF. G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton. James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street.

E. R. E. Carpenter will remove to Room 30, Pittsburgh block April 1. Take the elevator. Go and see Baker and Clark Bros.' irsported draft horses at Breck & Fis HARVEY HOUSE, Grand street, new and elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suite Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east.

Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35

SELIGMAN—In New York City, on April 3, 188 to the wife of A J. Seligman, a son.

New Goods Just Received THE BEE HIVE

Complete line of Men's and Boys' laundried white shirts, 50c. ladies' silk lace mitten 4, 25c Ladies' hose, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 20c, 25e and upwards. Misses' and Children's hose, 121/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and upwards. Men's half hose, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and

upwards. Ladies' silk vests, \$1.50, worth \$3.00. Ladies' knit vests, 25c and 50c. Men's overshirts and underwear, very Writing paper and envelopes, 20c per A few more chamber sets at \$4.00 and \$4.50.

complete line of Easter novelties. Men's and Ladies' handkerchiefs, 10c and upwards. We carry the largest and most complete line of Carpets, Linoleums, Mattings, etc., in the city, which we are selling at Chicago prices, freight added. KOHLBERG & CO.,

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Broadwater Block, Main Street.

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CHANDLER has a very cheap lot tor sale a the Northern Pacific depot. HOR SALE-Two adja ent lote in Grand Avenue addition, on corner, 100x150 feet, for \$1,500. Enquire of Belle Crafton.

HOR SALE-Twenty fresh milch cows for sale, two blocks south of Denver House, near N. P. depot. A N old established Liquor Business. Cause of selling, iii hesith. Enquire of W. G. Preuitt or Moses Morris.

OUSE and Lots for sale. A Brick House of eight rooms, corner of Rooney and Bridge sts., 732'96 feet, 16 fine shade trees, also 50 feet acjoining same fronting on Bridge st.; also 161 feet fronting on Rodney st. and 52 feet deep. Opposite new residence of A. G. Carke.

R. P. STOUT, Agent, 192 South Rodney st.

FOR SALE—Sittings of pure Leghorns. Apply to the day Cashler, Bon Ton Restaurant. HOR SALE—On reasonable terms, American House, at Marysville, Mont. Apply on prem

HOR SALE—House, furnished or unfurnished A nice property, centrally located on the west side. Address box 406, city. For Kent-Dwellings, Business Places , Et HOR RENT-From May 1, a six room well fur nished house. Inquire at 418 beventh ave

Rooms-Furnished and Unfurnished. HURNISHED room for reat, 32 South Howe

HOR RENT-Furnished room with private family, 505 Ewing street. HE PACIFIC or Lenoir House—Steam heat, elegant rooms; 50, 75, \$1, saits \$1.50 per day.

Situations Offered. WANTED—A salesman traveling exclusively in Montana to carry a line of wood hostery from factory. Address with references and furi particulars, W. K. Pulnam & Co., LaCrosse, Wis. WANTED-A first-class United States li-censed steamboat engineer. N. Hilger,

W ANTE .- Paper hangers. O. J. Holme FIRST CLASS Carriage Painter, Enquire

Situations Wanted

Advertisements under this head will be in orted three times free of charge.

WANTED—By a steady man to do general work about residence as coachman and to make himself ge, era ly useful. Address, X. U., this office.

WANTED—By a young married man, an of-fice position; has had three years experi-once in railroad and other offices. Address C. G., this office. W ANTED—situation as housekeeper or cook Call at Woman's Exchange,

BY an experienced woman to take charge of hotel. Good cook. Apply 626 E. Bridge

Lost and Found.

FOUND-A Lady's Slipper, left foot. Apply Miscellaneous.

C AME to my place below the N. P. depot, or the valley road, on the night of April 2 or 3 a cream-colored horse with black mane and tail branded A L on left shoulder, as nearly as can be discerned. The horse had saddle, bridle and head stall, with shoes on hind feet and none on fore Owner can have same by paying charges and for this advertisement. Charges trass.

M ONEY to lean on Chattel Mortgage security by J. M. Johnson at LOCKEY'S OFFICE. WANTED TO RENT—About May 1, a house of six or seven rooms, located near busi-ness center. Address M, Independent office.

WANTED-Five well dressed men to hang around Swend Carlson's new store to make people believe he is deing an awful eight of business. MONEY TO LOAN upon Helena real cetate by Edward C, Russel, room 6, Thompson block MONEY TO LOAN on reasonable terms Jno. S. M. Neill, Rooms 6 and 7 Ashb block, Main street.

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Sign of Big Boot on Housetop.

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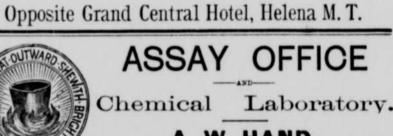
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SITUATION WANTED—A young man who has had experience in the mercantile business desires a situation. Is young and willing to dehard work. Address G., this office.

WANTED-Situation by good cook. Address B. Y., this office.

A COMPATENT woman wishes work by the day. Can do all kinds of fancy cooking, both in French and American styles, or will do any kind of work. Good reference given. Inquire corner of Hoback street and Broadway. A Respectable Single Man wants situation as foreman on dairy or fancy stock ranch, Ref-erence-Governor Waterman of California, Ad-dress, A. M. Arthur, itsiena, Mont.

MAN and wife want steady place on ranch No. 24 Edwards street. COUND-A pocketbook. Apply at this office

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